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The accompanying report on the Cattle Show and the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition held at Maddagiri on the occasion of Dandina Maramma's Jatra during March 1913, received from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, through the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

No. 1675-9—L. B. 34-13-5, DATED BANGALORE, 7TH AUGUST 1913.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. Government note with satisfaction that the idea of organising the Cattle Show and Exhibition emanated from the leading non-official gentlemen of the town and that the Show, the first of its kind held at Maddagiri, was a great success.

3. It is gratifying to observe that the lectures and the demonstrations relating to agricultural subjects and to the diseases of cattle and plants were much appreciated by the assembled raiyat population.

4. The thanks of Government are due to the Officers and non-official gentlemen whose assistance contributed to the above satisfactory results.

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Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, with reference to his letter No. 833, dated the 24th July 1913.

The Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, with the observation that the directions contained in para 4 of Government Order No. 7007-24—L. B. 189-09-3, dated the 22nd February 1911, should have been complied with.

The Comptroller to Government.

The Director of Agriculture in Mysore.

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REPORT ON THE CATTLE SHOW AND THE INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION HELD AT MADDAGIRI, DURING MARCH 1913, ON THE OCCASION OF DANDINA MARAMMA'S JATRA.

I. At a meeting held in the Taluk Office, Maddagiri, on 27th November 1912, Mr. Ramaswamiyer, Pleader, was elected as the President of the Committee and a list of the gentlemen elected as the members of this Committee is appended to this report and most of these members form the members of the Taluk Agricultural Association.

II. About 4,000 cattle were exhibited and 10 kinds of industrial and 25 kinds of agricultural products with their several varieties were exhibited.

III. About 630 cattle as per particulars shown in the annexed statement were selected and out of these 14 pairs and 20 single cattle succeeded in winning prizes.

IV. There were assembled on this occasion breeding bulls, ploughing bulls, draught bullocks, dawk bullocks in pairs, single bullocks, milking cows with calves, single cows, best calves in pairs and also in singles, buffaloes, goats and rams. The cattle consisted of Hallikar, Bettadadana, Valagra, Amrut Mahal and Gujja Madu. Their sizes varied from 2 feet to 4½ feet.

V. Thirty-five prizes for agricultural exhibits and 7 prizes for the industrial exhibits, 12 first prizes, 19 second prizes, and 3 third prizes for the best cattle exhibited and 4 prizes for the ploughing competition were awarded.

VI. The tope in front of Dandina Maramma's temple was selected for holding the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition and two sheds were put up, one for exhibiting the industrial and agricultural exhibits and the other for exhibiting the marginally noted agricultural implements which were kindly sent here by Dr. L. C. Coleman, M.A., PH.D., Director of Agriculture in Mysore. At a small distance from the said tope to the south, cattle show was held.

(1) Kolar mission plough.
(2) Venity plough.
(3) Winnower.
(4) Chaff cutter.
(5) Lever Harrow.

This year, the collection of cattle being about 4,000, the need for the supply of water was not felt as there was a good supply of water from the talaparige leading from the Cholenahalli tank bed and from its *Kodihalla*. The channel leading from the talaparige referred to above runs in an eastern direction close to the sheds put up. In the Kodihalla of the said tank, there are two hondas dug by the public and at a little distance from these, there is a katte known as "Rangegowdankatte," and this contains a good supply of water. The construction of a permanent deep tank in the said Kodihalla near the place of cattle stand is under contemplation and may come into existence shortly.

VII. No fees were levied on cattle coming to the exhibition as the members of the Committee resolved that the levying of fees in the first year of the exhibition would not be advisable.

A sum of Rs. 213-3-0 was collected by private subscriptions and Rs. 150 was received from the President of the District Board.

VIII. A sum of Rs. 158 was awarded for the prize of cattle (including goats and sheep) and a sum of Rs. 71 was awarded as prize for the industrial and agricultural exhibits and a sum of Rs. 30-3-0 was incurred on account of sundry expenses passed by the Committee. The balance of Rs. 104 was credited to the treasury under District Funds on 5th April 1913.

IX. The following gentlemen favoured the show with their kind presence:—

(1) Mr. V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, M.A., Deputy Commissioner.

(2) Mr. A. Chatterton, Special Adviser for Industries and Commerce.

(3) Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, B.A., Secretary to the Mysore Economic Conference.

(4) Mr. L. C. Coleman, M.A., PH.D., Director of Agriculture.

(5) Mr. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, B.A., B.L., Secretary to the Committee for Industries and Commerce.

(6) Mr. P. S. Govinda Rao, District Forest Officer, Tumkur.

(7) Mr. T. Abdul Khader, B.A., Amildar of Sira.

(8) Mr. Davies.

The show commenced from the 22nd and terminated on the 26th March 1913, and efficient police arrangements were made.

Kannada lectures were delivered in the evenings to the assembled raiyat population on the following subjects:—

(1) Insect pests and plant diseases by Mr. Ranganatha Rao, Agricultural Inspector.

(2) Object of manuring and manures by Mr. Govinda Rao, District Forest Officer.

(3) Education, Agriculture and Co-operation by Mr. Narasimhaiengar, B.A., B.L., Munsiff.

(4) Castration and cattle diseases by Mr. Krishniengar, Veterinary Inspector.

(5) Practical Agriculture in English by Dr. L. C. Coleman, M.A., PH.D., Director of Agriculture, and the same was delivered in Kannada by Mr. N. Narasimha Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Munsiff.

Mr. Ranganatha Rao, Agricultural Inspector, practically demonstrated before the assembled raiyats.

(1) Ploughing by Kolar plough with bullocks of different sizes.

(2) Chaff cutting by a Chaff cutter.

(3) Winnowing by the Winnower.

A tube well was sunk into the ground and its action was shown to the public.

Mr. Krishnaiengar, Veterinary Inspector and Mr. B. A. Rajaratnam Pillay, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Maddagiri, practically demonstrated the scientific mode of castrating bulls and goats. This was much appreciated by the public.

It may be said in conclusion that the success of the show at Maddagiri was due to the energy, foresight, and help given by the Sub-Division Officer, Mr. A. Krishnasamy Iyengar, B.A., and the co-operation of the local authorities.

It may not be out of place to mention here that the present Deputy Commissioner Mr. V. R. Thyagaraja Iyer, M.A., and his predecessor in office, Mr. C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, B.A., evinced great zeal and sympathy towards the movement and contributed decent amounts for special prizes. This maidan success augurs well for the future and it is not far to presume that this cattle show will outbeat in the long run any other similar shows in the Tumkur District.